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TO: DIRECTOR NR. -08  
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FROM: LEGAT, BUENOS AIRES (109-2) (109-103)

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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-ARGENTINA; IS-ARGENTINA; ARGENTINE  
TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM-ARGENTINA.

ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD WHO IS  
A RAKING OFFICIAL WITH THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA (FPA),  
PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: ~~(S)~~ (U)

IN ORDER TO COMMEMORATE THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
ISSUANCE OF A DECLARATION OF WAR BY THE MONTONERO GUERRILLA  
ORGANIZATION AGAINST THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT, THE MONTONEROS  
CARRIED OUT VARIOUS BOMBING ATTACKS IN BUENOS AIRES AND OTHER  
MAJOR ARGENTINE CITIES ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1975. [A BOMB WAS  
DISCOVERED AND DEACTIVATED BY FPA BOMB EXPERTS IN THE READING  
ROOM OF THE PLAZA HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN BUENOS AIRES. ADDITIONALLY,  
A BOMB WAS DEACTIVATED BY FPA BOMB SQUAD EXPERTS AT THE MOLINO  
CAFETERIA, WHICH IS LOCATED ONE HALF BLOCK FROM THE ARGENTINE  
CONGRESS BUILDING AND IS PATRONIZED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF  
ARGENTINE LEGISLATORS. OTHER BOMBS DETONATED AT THE NATIONAL] ~~(S)~~ (U)

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[COLLEGE OF BUENOS AIRES AND THE ARGENTINE WINE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION IN BUENOS AIRES. NUMEROUS OTHER BOMBINGS TOOK PLACE IN THE PROVINCIAL CAPITALS OF MENDOZA, CORDOBA AND SANTA FE.] (S) (U)

IN THE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR PERIOD PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 7, 1975, FIFTEEN INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING A CORDOBA PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICER, AN ARMY LIEUTENANT AND ENLISTED MAN, DIED AS A RESULT OF VIOLENCE CARRIED OUT BY RIGHT-WING EXTREMISTS AND GUERRILLAS.

ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1975, AN ARGENTINE ARMY SENTRY FIRED UPON A SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE IN LA PLATA, THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF BUENOS AIRES, KILLING THREE INNOCENT PERSONS WHO HAPPENED TO BE PASSING BY AN ARGENTINE ARMY INSTALLATION.

DURING THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 7, 1975, THE MONTONEROS HIJACKED A MITRE RAILROAD PASSENGER TRAIN EN ROUTE TO THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

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ADMINISTRATIVE. [SOURCE IS COMISARIO GENERAL JORGE CROVETTO, DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL SECURITY, FPA.] (S) (U)

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FROM: LEGAT, BUENOS AIRES (163-637)

UNSUBS; PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (EJERCITO REVOLUCIONARIO DEL PUEBLO) (ERP); JOHN DALOUBIEX-VICTIM.

REMYCAB, 9/4/75; BUCAB, SEPTEMBER 7, 1975.

MANAGER PLAZA HOTEL, BUENOS AIRES, INFORMED OFFICE SOURCE THAT VICTIM HAS UTILIZED MEXICAN PASSPORT ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS WHEN HE WAS A GUEST AT THE PLAZA. ACCORDING PLAZA MANAGER, VICTIM CAUSED PROBLEMS ON SEVERAL PREVIOUS OCCASIONS WHEN HE INSISTED ON BRINGING LOCAL PROSTITUTES TO HIS ROOM. PLAZA MANAGER CLAIMS SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL AT HOTEL DURING THE EVENING OF JULY 8, 1975, VICTIM DISMISSED LOCAL OTIS CONTRACT SECURITY GUARDS, TELLING THEM HE INTENDED TO RETIRE EARLY. AFTER THE GUARDS HAD DEPARTED, PLAZA MANAGER ADVISED VICTIM AND NICOLE RACZKOWSKI DEPARTED PLAZA FOR TOUR OF LOCAL NIGHTCLUBS. PLAZA MANAGER CLAIMS VICTIM AND RACZKOWSKI NEVER REAPPEARED AT HOTEL.

IT IS NOTED THAT, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE

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NYO BY OTIS ELEVATOR EXECUTIVES, VICTIM AND RACZKOWSKI JOINED ANOTHER OTIS EXECUTIVE AT THE NEARBY SHERATON HOTEL FOR DINNER DURING THE EVENING OF JULY 8, 1975. THIS WAS VICTIM'S AND RACZKOWSKI'S APPARENT DESTINATION WHEN THEY DEPARTED THE PLAZA DURING THE EVENING OF JULY 8, 1975, AFTER DISMISSING OTIS CONTRACT SECURITY GUARDS.

FOREGOING IS SUBMITTED FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND THE NYO. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE DISCLOSED TO THE OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY IN NEW YORK CITY.

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